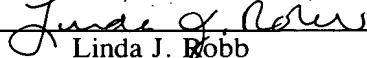


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			ABAC0101PUSA U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/567195
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/AU2004/001035	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 04 August 2004 (04.08.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED *SEE ATTACHMENT	
TITLE OF INVENTION CLOSURE WITH FRANGIBLE TAMPER-EVIDENT BAND			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Christopher Lyndon Higgins			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
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11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This invention is assigned to ABACUS (C.I.) LIMITED as Trustee for the Bayview Trust of La Motte Chambers, St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Island JE1 1BJ, Great Britain. The Applicant requests that the assignee information be published with the application. The executed assignment will follow. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Postcard			

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